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In re application of

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Takanori MIYOSHI, et al.

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Confirmation No.: 3821

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For: CATALYST-SUPPORTING FIBER STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING
THE SAME

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08a form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications, together with a copy of a Japanese Patent Office (JPO) Communication for counterpart Japanese Application No. 2005-202370, wherein the listed documents were cited.

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With respect to the other two documents cited in the JPO Communication, JPA 09-256217 was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 11, 2008, and JPA 2004-000852 was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 11, 2005.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, and therefore no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required. However, since the conditions therefore apply, Applicant submits herewith a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(d).

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following:

1. An English language abstract of JP 2003-073964 submitted herewith constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP 2003-073964.
2. An English language abstract of JP 2002-226598 submitted herewith constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP 2002-226598.
3. An English language abstract of JP 2003-501237 submitted herewith constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP 2003-501237.
4. An English language abstract of JP 11-235169 submitted herewith constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP 11-235169.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not

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waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,


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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(d)

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The undersigned hereby states, upon information and belief:

That each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently herewith was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and that the communication was not received by any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of said Information Disclosure Statement.

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